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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YAGYU, Walter T.

Serial No. : 10/020,275

Examiner: FERGUSON

Filed : December 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3679

Title: TIE ROD WITH APPLICATION OF POLYMER COMPOSITE WITH FIBERS REINFORCEMENT

August 04, 2003

Commissioner of Patents &
Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the First Official Action mailed April 02, 2003, kindly enter the below listed amendments and remarks, and reconsider the application in view thereof.

Applicant has concurrently filed a petition for a one-month extension of time. No further extensions are deemed necessary; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicant's deposition account no. 50-0548 to maintain the pendency of this application.

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